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**Insurance Committee Public Hearing**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2015**

**Connecticut Association of Health Plans**

**Testimony Submitted in Opposition to**

**SB 417 AAC Conferences Between Health Carriers' Clinical Peers and Health Care Professionals**

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans respectfully urges the Committee's opposition to SB 417 AAC Conferences Between Health Carriers' Clinical Peers and Health Care Professionals. Just last year, the legislature enacted a substantive revision of the clinical peer statute under Public Act 14-40 AAC the Health Insurance Grievance Process for Adverse Determinations. That act has been in effect for under a year and the Association would encourage the legislature to give ample opportunity for PA 14-40 to take hold before embarking on yet another change to the underlying statute.

Thank you for your consideration.